The Ministry of Home Affairs have not received specific complaints regarding misapropriation of funds raised by private institutions for relief and rehabilitation work in the event of natural or man made disasters. However, the general impression of the public is that some of the private institutions or the NGOs are not spending the entire money collected by them for the purpose of relief and rehabilitation. The matter has been examined in detail by the Law Commission. The Government of India is considering the feasibility of enacting a legislation or formulating guidelines to regulate the collection and utilization of funds raised for the purposes of providing relief and rehabilitaionti to the victims of natural and man made disasters.

Rehabilitation of Tsunami Victims

4403. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI KB. KRISHNA MURTHY:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that desired help is not reaching Tsunami victims;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the State-wise details of the measures taken by Government for the rehabilitation of the Tsunami victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) This Ministry has not received any information regarding the desired help not reaching the Tsunami victims. However, the distribution of relief at the gound levels is the resonsibility of the State Government concerned. Under the Scheme of CRF, the State level Committee headed by Chief Secretary is authorized to decide on all matters connected with the financing of the relief expenditure from CRF and is responsible to ensure that the funds from the CRF is actually utilized for the purpose for which it was approved.

The Government of India have approved a special package of Rs. 3644.05 crore named as "Rajiv Gandhi Rehabiliation Package for Tsunami affected areas" to provide assistance for immediate relief and response, revival of

fishery and agriculture sectors, immediate construction of temporary (intermediate) shelters and repair/restoration of infrastructure. This package provides Rs. 2347.19 crore to Tamil Nadu, Rs. 70.00 crore to Andhra Pradesh, Rs. 249.36 crore to Kerala: Rs. 155.62 crore to Pondicherry and Rs. 821.88 crore to Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(c) The Government of India have set up a Core Group on Reconstruction, Management and Monitoring for Tsunami affected areas in the Planning Commission. The Core Group has prepared a comprehensive plan for rehabilitation of persons in the Tsunami affected States/UTs, which *inter-alia* includes construction of the housing units. The complete package will be announced after the recommendations of the Core Group are approved by the Government.

Recruitment racket

4404. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a racket of recruitment in Army and Para-Military Forces on the basis of alleged forged documents have been unearthed/detected; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take against the persons involved in the racket?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) A few cases of persons attempting to gain employment in Army & Central Police Forces on the basis of forged documents have come to light.

(b) Besides administrative action, appropriate legal action against the concerned persons has been taken by lodging FIRs with Civil Police under relevant Sections of Indian Penal Code.

Misuse of psychotropic pharmaceuticals by youth

4405. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: